





Class 118

VIII. COATING EDIBLE MATERIALS, ANIMAL BODIES AND
VEGETATION

This class provides for apparatus for applying fluent coating material to foodstuffs. By fluent material is meant any material which flows or may be handled like a liquid or fluid substance. By way of example, flour, salt or sugar are considered to be fluent materials. This class does not provide for the application of material handled as discrete units to the work, such as nut meats, which are positioned individually on the work. This class does not provide for the treatment of living animals and does not provide for the treatment of growing plants. For subject matter excluded from this class:

Class 427

- (3) **Note.** Coating a living body is not proper for Class 427; see **SEARCH CLASS** notes hereinbelow, especially for Class 128, Class 424, and Class 433.

- 128, Surgery, for (A) methods of treatment of the living body, (B) apparatus used in the inspection and treatment of diseases, wounds, and other abnormal conditions of the bodies of animals, including articles and stock-materials directed to products when (1) solely disclosed to be worn by or attached to the body (e.g., sanitary napkin, diaper) and to be a receptor for a body discharge, (2) solely disclosed as a shield or protective device to be worn on, or attached to, a body member or part (e.g., bandage, dressing) and having a therapeutic use, or (3) disclosed as having a Class 128 utility of (1) or (2) or in the class definition and a general utility for Class 428, but in which one claim is specific to the Class 128 disclosed use, and (C) methods and means for manufacturing surgical appliances not classified elsewhere.
- 135, Tent, Canopy, Umbrella, or Cane, for staffs, crutches, stilts, etc., used as aids to walking but not adapted to be secured to the limbs.
- 351, Optics: Eye Examining, Vision Testing and Correcting, subclasses 414 for spectacles and eyeglasses as aids to vision, and subclasses 160 for removable contact lens having specific optical characteristics for its use.
- 422, Chemical Apparatus and Process Disinfecting, Deodorizing, Preserving, or Sterilizing, for chemical apparatus which may have an in vitro medical use such as subclasses 50 for analyzer, indicator, or lab device (Subclasses 55 for structured visual or optical indicators such as test papers, strips, or columns).
- 424, Drug, Bio-Affecting and Body Treating Compositions, for: compositions (A) for preventing, alleviating, treating, or curing abnormal and pathological conditions of the living body, for maintaining, increasing, decreasing, limiting, or destroying a physiologic body function, for diagnosing a physiological condition or state by an in vivo test, for controlling or protecting an environment or living body by attracting, disabling, inhibiting, killing, modifying, repelling, or retarding an animal or

micro-organism, (B) for deodorizing, protecting, adorning, or grooming a body, (C) for fermentates and extracts for use in A or B and not elsewhere provided for, and (D) such compositions defined in terms of specific structure; methods of making the above compositions; methods of using the class-defined compositions for purposes in A and B; and methods of using per se compounds for purposes in A and B. Especially see subclasses 400 for a composition defined in terms of specific structure having a utility for Class 424 and the methods of making which involve nonsignificant coating.